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In re Application of
HUNIG, Thomas
Application No. 10/520,474
Filed: December 05, 2005
Attorney Docket No. 7003/31

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 12, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

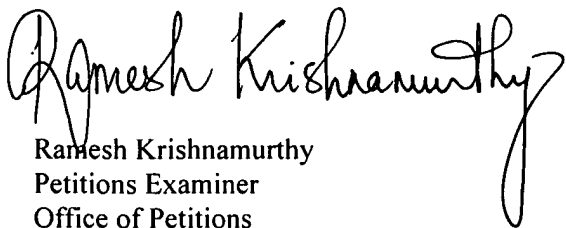
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, November 21, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 22, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, declaration and replacement drawings, (2) the petition fee of \$810, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of November 21, 2007 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Tredelle Jackson at (571) 272-2783.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1644 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed amendment.


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